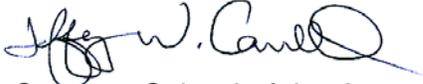




TO: Cultural Education Committee

FROM: Jeffrey Cannell 

SUBJECT: Report on 2013 Summer School of the Arts

DATE: September 9, 2013

AUTHORIZATION(S): 
SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

The New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA) completed its 2013 programs. The committee will receive a brief update on the operations of the program during the 2013 season.

Background Information

Over 1000 students auditioned or submitted portfolios to participate in NYSSA this summer. NYSSSA enrolled 400 students in the seven schools for this summer. NYSSSA continues to place a priority on making the program accessible to students who may not have the means to participate in a high-quality arts education program. Of the 400 students who attended NYSSSA this summer, 39.5% of students received discounted tuition. 11.5% of students were in households with income of less than \$35,000 per year.